Factory, Mysore, or Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1952-53 ending with 31st March 1953.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of wood to be transported is 200 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

1 Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intending for despatch weighing billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts or lorries, unloading the same from the carts or lorries at Kadur Railway Station and loading them into waggons,

2 In the case of chiltas, the tenderer should arrange to fill them in double bags supplied by the sandalwood oil factory and stitch the bags after filling by purchasing the needles and twine required for the purpose.

3 Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for Carting of Prepared and Assorted Sandalwood." Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only in currency notes.

The rate should be per ton of wood carted.

4 The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5 Within eight (8) days from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty) only inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to in para 3 *supra in* the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank account pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value binding himself to observe the several conditions of the contract. Failure to do so, the inftial deposit noted in para 3 will be forfeited to Government.

6. In the case of the unsuccessful tenderers, the earnest deposit tendered by them as per para 3 *supra* will be returned to them.

7 This does not preclude the transport by departmental lorries.

8 For other conditions of the contract, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, during office hours of any working day.

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Notification dated 26th February 1952.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on Tuesday the 25th March 1952 for the weighing and loading of assorted sandalwood to Forest Departmental lorries at Chikmagalur Sandal Koti and unloading from the lorry and loading into the waggon at Kadur Railway Station, during the official year ending with 31st March 1953.

1 Loading includes weighment of the wood also at the Koti in case of chiltas filling the double gunny bags, supplied by the Sandal Oil Factories and stitching them with twine, repairs of the bags, etc., after purchasing twine and needles required for the purpose.

2 Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for loading and unloading of dressed sandalwood to the Forest Departmental lorries."

3 Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate should be quoted per ton of sandalwood.

4 The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason, therefor.

5 Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including initial deposit referred to above in the shape of a Mysore Government Savings Bank account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions specified.

6 For other conditions, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, during office hours on any working day.

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Notification dated 26th February 1952.

Collection of Rough Sandal Wood.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, upto 4 P.M. on Tuesday, the 25th March 1952 for the collection of rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground hidden roots from the several Ranges to Chickmagalur Sandal Koti, during the year ending with 31st March 1953.

Rates should be quoted per ton for supply from the following localities only :—

Sl. No.	Where to be collected.	Quantity in tons.	Approximate distance.
1.	Kadur Range: Block 5—comprising of Bidre, Hirenallur, Yagati Hoblis (*i.e*, entire eastern portion of Bangalore—Shimoga Road).	100 tons.	25 to 45 miles.
2.	Mudigere: Block 5—parts of Mudigere and Gonibeed Hoblis. (entire eastern portion of Saklespur—Mudigere Gendehalli road).	60 tons.	20 to 40 miles.
3.	Koppa Range: Block 5—comprising of parts of Hariharpur, Koppa Hoblis. (east of Tunga river and entire portion of Hariharpur—Koppa and N.R. Pura Road).	40 ons.	60 to 75 miles

1. The contract will be till the end of March 1953 from the date of execution of the agreement.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, duly sealed and superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots."

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

4. With regard to the removal of the sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed, with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

5. The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart half the contracted quantity before the end of July 1952 and the balance by 31st March 1953.

6. Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

7. Rates to be quoted for extraction, rough dressing and transport of sandalwood, per net ton basis.

(*a*) Transport from Jungle to Motorable road sides.
(*b*) Transport from Motorable road side fixed by the Range Officer to Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.
(*c*) Loading at road side to departmental lorry unloading from departmental orry at Koti and, lotting, per net ton basis.

N.B.—(1) includes loading, unloading, weighment and stacking into lots.
(2) The weighment at Sandal Koti is to be treated as final weighment.
(3) Separate rates may be quoted for roots including ground hidden roots.

For further conditions, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Forest Division, Chikmagalur.

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Notification dated 26th February 1952.

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING OF SANDALWOOD.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on Tuesday the 25th March 1952, for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood including white chips in Chikmagalur Koti, in connection with the annual stock-taking about 400 tons (more or less) including relotting.

1. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of wood and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty-five only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected Covers